



## Tempe Art in Private Development

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### Casa Fiesta Apartments

750 W. Baseline Road

**Jeff Zischke**  
*The Oasis, 1998*

Painted steel and metal

Artist website:  
[www.jeffzischke.com](http://www.jeffzischke.com)

Photo: Craig Smith

**Description:** The bus shelter located just outside of the Casa Fiesta Apartments incorporates a welded steel sculpture and a curved bench with a steel tubing framework and a perforated metal seat, all painted in a neutral brown color. The structure is derivative in design of the agave plant or a palm tree supporting a metal canopy. To accompany this, a bike rack of steel tubing and a trash can of cast cement were also installed. Additionally, the site features a plaque which commemorates its location on a Hohokam ruin.

**Artist biography:** Zischke studied Ceramics, Painting and Sculpture at Eastern Michigan University and at Arizona State University. Currently living in Scottsdale, Arizona, Zischke creates artwork for public and private commissions. His work is collected globally and includes paintings and sculpture. Zischke was invited by the mayor of Nicosia, Cyprus to create an art installation on the ancient square. He maintains an art studio in the south of France where he continues to explore and incorporate a wide variety of materials that lead to his diversity of styles.

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